

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-5 are pending in the current application. The drawings have been objected to because of several informalities. These informalities have been corrected and are shown in the drawings marked in red and replacement drawings attached. The Abstract of the disclosure was objected to because of a typo and because of the use of the word "means". The Abstract has been amended to overcome these objections. Additionally, the disclosure was objected to because of a plurality of informalities and the disclosure has been amended to correct such informalities. Claims 1-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Claims 1-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Examiner rejected the preamble of claim 1 that stated "[A] recreational vehicle suite with a combination bed and sofa, having a floor, a side wall and an end wall, comprising." This claim has been amended to state "A recreational vehicle suite having a floor, a side wall and an end wall, comprising" as has been suggested by the Examiner. Consequently, the Applicant believes that this amendment overcomes the Examiner's rejection.


Additionally, claim 1 was rejected because the Examiner did not believe that the head portion of the cushion/mattress was hingedly connected to the foot portion of the cushion/mattress. Consequently, the Applicant has amended this claim to describe the cushion/mattress as having a foot portion to more accurately describe the claimed invention.

Claim 1, 2, and 3 were amended to eliminate the term "sofa" and "bed" as they were eliminated from the preamble of the claims. This avoids possible antecedent problems. The Applicant believes that these amendments overcome the 112 rejection and consequently, all of the claims 1-5 are now in allowable form.

#### CONCLUSION

If any issues remain that may be expeditiously addressed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 515/558-0200. All fees or extensions of time believed to be due in connection with this response are attached hereto; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 50-2098.

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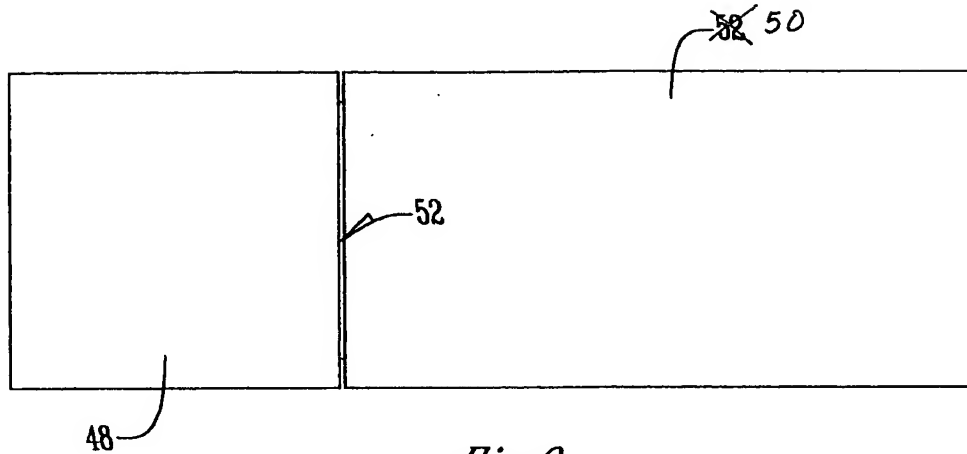
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Attachment: Appendix

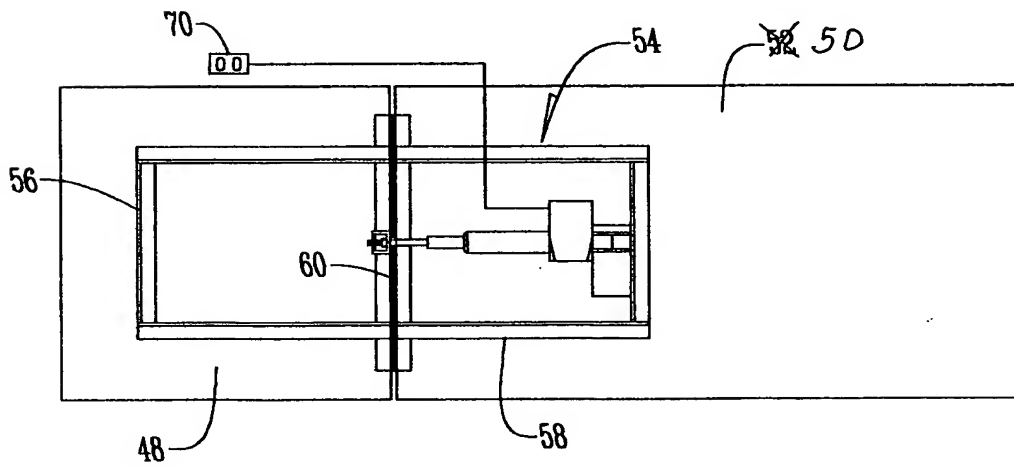
**Amendment to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes in red to Figs. 2, 3, and 5. These sheets, which includes Figs. 2-3 and 4-5 replaces the original sheets including Figs. 2-3 and 4-5. In Figs. 2-3, numeral 52 has been replaced with numeral 50. In Fig. 5 numeral 58 has been deleted.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet  
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes



*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*